

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Chair Daniel R. Salomon, on February 1, 2017 at 3:00 PM, in Room 303 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Daniel R. Salomon, Chair (R)
Sen. Mark Blasdel, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Tom Facey (D)
Sen. Llew Jones (R)
Sen. Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D)
Sen. Keith Regier (R)
Sen. Russel (Russ) Tempel (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Charlene Devine, Committee Secretary
Padraic McCracken, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 139, 1/27/2017
Executive Action: HB 191, Be Concurred In As Amended

00:00:48 Chair Salomon

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 191

00:00:55 **Motion:** Sen. L. Jones moved that **HB 191 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:01:06 **Motion:** Sen. L. Jones moved that **HB 191 BE AMENDED.**

EXHIBIT(eds23a01)

Discussion:

00:01:18 Sen. Jones

00:02:47 Sen. Facey

00:02:59 Sen. Jones

00:03:32 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-0 by roll call vote.

00:04:48 **Motion:** Sen. L. Jones moved that **HB 191 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:04:49 Sen. McClafferty

00:04:48 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-0 by voice vote. Sen. Vincent will carry the bill.

00:04:58 Chair Salomon

HEARING ON SB 139

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:05:33 Sen. Duane Ankney (R), SD 20, opened the hearing on SB 139, Revise k-12 school district expansion laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:12:53 Rep. Sue Vinton (R), HD 56

00:14:50 Ron Whitmoyer, superintendent, East Helena Public Schools (EHPS)

EXHIBIT(eds23a02)

00:21:33 Sen. Jill Cohenour (D), SD 42

00:23:59 Tobin Novasio, superintendent, Lockwood Public Schools (LPS)

EXHIBIT(eds23a03)

EXHIBIT(eds23a04)

00:33:36 Jack Copps, superintendent, Helena Public Schools (HPS)

00:38:08 Chad Hanson, Lockwood School Education Committee

EXHIBIT(eds23a05)

00:41:07 Mark Diehl, East Helena School District 9
00:44:41 Shay Goldsberry, self
00:45:47 Kael Goldsberry, self
00:47:06 Karen Goldsberry, self
00:49:45 Sealey Raymond, self

EXHIBIT(eds23a06)

00:54:05 Kevin Bokovoy , East Helena Public School District 9
00:56:29 Kit Johnson, East Helena Public School District 9
00:58:54 Janene Felter, self
01:01:58 Scott Walter, East Helena Public Schools
01:08:45 Dennis Parman, Montana Rural Education Association
01:10:06 Jim Standaert, self

EXHIBIT(eds23a07)

01:21:08 Sen. Tom Richmond (R), SD 28

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

01:22:15 Paul Taylor, Office of Public Instruction

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:22:41 Sen. Regier
01:24:15 Mr. Whitmoyer, EHPS
01:24:37 Sen. Regier
S01:26:01 Mr. Copps, HPS
01:26:10 Sen. Facey
01:26:54 Padaric McCracken, Legislative Services Division
01:30:32 Sen. Facey
01:31:11 Mr. Copps
01:31:20 Sen. Facey
01:33:59 Mr. Whitmoyer
01:34:51 Sen. McClafferty
01:35:15 Mr. Whitmoyer
01:37:49 Sen. McClafferty
01:39:34 Mr. Naviso, LPS
01:40:21 Sen. Facey
01:41:13 Sen. Ankney
01:41:31 Sen. Facey
01:41:45 Chair Salomon
01:43:13 Mr. Standaert, self
01:43:51 Chair Salomon
01:44:06 Sen. Tempel
01:44:14 Chair Salomon

Closing by Sponsor:

01:44:25 Sen. Ankney

01:48:00 Chair Salomon

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:55 PM

Charlene Devine, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([eds23aad.pdf](#))